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Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
SHAFT PERTAINING TO A  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER

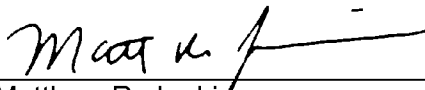
Referring to the Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 mailed July 1, 2008 in the above-identified application, a corrected 371 Acceptance Letter is respectfully requested. The date indicated for "DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS" is November 19, 2006. Applicants respectfully point out that this application's date of items received is September 22, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the date be changed to reflect the proper date of September 22, 2006.

Please issue a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 reflecting this change. Also enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 with the requested changes noted thereon.

Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

09/22/2006  
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1),  
(c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

11/19/2006  
DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL  
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/22/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/22/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/26/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/22/2006

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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